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It is my pleasure to invite you to the 2027 meeting of the International Forum for the Study of Itch, to be held in the beautiful city of Udaipur, India – the “City of Lakes” For many of us, this will be a first visit to South Asia. What a perfect setting for a stimulating exchange of ideas on everything related to itch. Our field is advancing at a remarkable pace, and this meeting will showcase its range and superb quality— from mechanisms and measurements, to models, imaging, epidemiology, and therapeutic advances. We welcome trainees, clinicians, and researchers from around the world with the goal of fostering high-impact collaborations that will continue to drive discovery. The program promises to be rich and thought-provoking, and we encourage all attendees to engage fully — in lectures, at posters, and over shared meals in this extraordinary city. We look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones, and to the conversations that will shape the future of our field. We look forward to welcoming you to Udaipur.



Organizing Chair
Dr Asit Mittal
Udaipur, INDIA

On behalf of the Organizing committee it is my profound privilege to welcome you to the 14th World Congress on Itch (WCI), taking place in the beautiful city of Udaipur, Rajasthan, India, from 17 th October to 19 th October, 2027. Rajasthan, the Royal state of incredible India is a region steeped in centuries of royal heritage. Its vibrant history is reflected in every stone. Nestled within this historic landscape, Udaipur—often called the “City of Lakes”—offers a striking contrast of serenity and elegance. Surrounded by the gentle Aravalli hills, its tranquil ambiance creates an atmosphere of rare beauty and calm.

Organized under the auspices of the International Forum for the Study of Itch (IFSI), the WCI continues to serve as the leading global platform dedicated exclusively to itch research. It is for the first time that this congress is being held in India. Hosting WCI 2027 here will provide a powerful impetus to itch research, foster new collaborations, and elevate care of millions of patients in India and south Asia who suffer from chronic itch.

We invite you to join us in the city of lakes from 17 th to 19 th October, 2027 as we shape the future of itch science together.



ABOUT WCI 2027

The 14 World Congress on Itch (WCI 2027) is the premier global gathering dedicated to advancing the science and understanding of itch.

Organized by the International Forum for the Study of Itch (IFSI), this biennial congress brings together leading researchers, clinicians, industry professionals, and emerging scientists to share knowledge, foster collaboration, and shape the future of itch research and patient care.



IFSI is a global, multidisciplinary organization dedicated to advancing the understanding, diagnosis, and treatment of itch through collaboration, education, and research.

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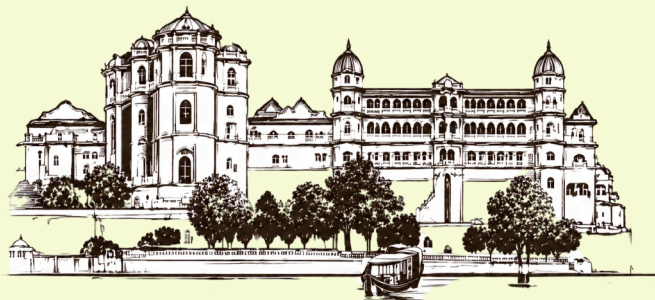
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JOIN US IN UDAIPUR !

Be part of an inspiring scientific journey in the City of Lakes.

We look forward to welcoming you

Popularly known as the "City of Lakes," Udaipur is one of India's most enchanting destinations, renowned for its majestic palaces, serene lakes, rich cultural heritage, and scenic Aravalli landscapes. Visitors can explore the magnificent City Palace, a splendid architectural masterpiece overlooking the picturesque Lake Pichola. The iconic Lake Palace and Jag Mandir, set amidst the tranquil waters of the lake, offer breathtaking views and a glimpse into Rajasthan's royal legacy. Other notable attractions include the historic Sajjangarh (Monsoon Palace), Fateh Sagar Lake, Saheliyon Ki Bari, Jagdish Temple, and the vibrant old city markets known for traditional handicrafts, textiles, and miniature paintings. Udaipur also serves as a gateway to the rich cultural heritage of Rajasthan, offering folk performances, heritage walks, and authentic Rajasthani cuisine. Its blend of history, hospitality, and natural beauty makes it an ideal destination for both professional gatherings and memorable leisure experiences.



How to Reach Udaipur

Udaipur is located in the southern part of the Indian state of Rajasthan, near the Gujarat border. Udaipur sits at an elevation of approximately 598 meters above sea level. Known for its excellent connectivity, the city is easily accessible from major Indian cities such as Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Jaipur. Udaipur is well connected through an extensive network of roads, railways, and air routes, making travel to the city convenient and hassle-free for visitors from across the country.



The ananta Udaipur

Set against a breathtaking backdrop of Aravali Hills, The Ananta Udaipur creates a fairytale experience for guests and provide a perfect setting for a scintillating scientific deliberations

The Ananta Udaipur is located about 30 km from Maharana Pratap Airport and 12 km from Udaipur Railway Station. Taxi services are easily available to and from the resort.

WHY ATTEND WCI 2027?



Global Platform

Connect with leading experts and peers from around the world.



Knowledge Exchange

Stay updated on the latest research, innovations, and clinical advancements.



Unforgettable Experience

Discover the rich culture, heritage and hospitality of Udaipur.

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